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ACID BY A DELTA 6- DESATURASE

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**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2000, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.111, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendment for entry in the above-identified case.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

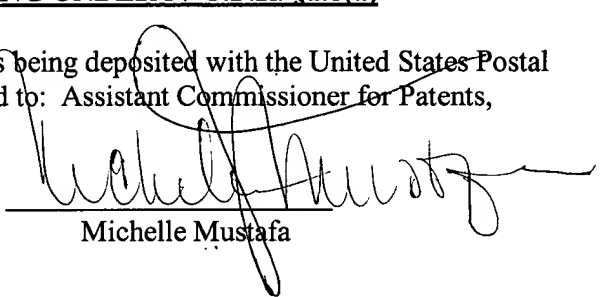
**Please amend the claims as follows:**

15 18. (Amended) A transgenic bacterium or plant comprising the isolated

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

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